

Senate File 2161 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2049)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an exception to licensing requirements for
2 certain bingo occasions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99B.12A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3 ~~An organization that is exempt from federal income taxes~~
4 ~~under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), 501(c)(6),~~
5 ~~501(c)(7), 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), or 501(c)(19) of the Internal~~
6 ~~Revenue Code as defined in section 422.3, A person~~ shall be
7 authorized to conduct a bingo occasion without a license as
8 otherwise required by this chapter if all of the following
9 requirements are met:

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill authorizes any person to conduct a bingo occasion
12 without a license if participants are not charged to enter the
13 premises where bingo is conducted, participants are not charged
14 to play bingo, any prize awarded is donated, and the bingo
15 occasion is conducted as an activity and not for fund raising
16 purposes. Current law only allows nonprofit organizations to
17 conduct a bingo occasion under these limitations without a
18 license.